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L1          577 S SERVER# NAME#
L2          142 S SET# (P) L1
L3        10811 S CLIENT# AND SERVER#
L4       199512 S NETWORK
L5           27 S TAG# AND L2
L6          374 S SERVER CONFIGURATION FILE
L7        82055 S FUNCTION# AND CONTEXT
L8          474 S MEMBERSHIP# AND L3
L9         9930 S L3 AND L4
L10          25 S L5 AND L9
L11           4 S L10 AND L6
L12           5 S L10 AND L8
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L11   ANSWER 1 OF 4   USPATFULL
PI   US 6185601   B1   20010206
TI   Dynamic load balancing of a **network** of **client** and
        server computers
AB   Methods for load rebalancing by **clients** in a **network**
        are disclosed. **Client** load rebalancing allows the
        clients to optimize throughput between themselves and the
        resources accessed by the nodes. A **network**, which implements
        this embodiment of the invention, can dynamically rebalance itself to
        optimize throughput by migrating **client** I/O requests from over
        utilized pathways to under utilized pathways. **Client** load
        rebalancing allows a **client** to re-map a path through a
        plurality of nodes to a resource. The re-mapping may take place in
        response to a redirection command from an overloaded node.

L11   ANSWER 2 OF 4   USPATFULL
PI   US 6101508   20000808
TI   Clustered-file management for **network** resources
AB   Methods for operating a **network** as a clustered file system is
        disclosed. The methods involve **client** load rebalancing,
        distributed Input and Output (I/O) and resource load rebalancing.
        Client load rebalancing refers to the ability of a
        client enabled with processes in accordance with the current
        invention to remap a path through a plurality of nodes to a resource.
        Distributed I/O refers to the methods on the **network** which
        provide concurrent input/output through a plurality of nodes to
        resources. Resource rebalancing includes remapping of pathways between
        nodes, e.g. **servers**, and resources, e.g. volumes/file systems.
        The **network** includes **client** nodes, **server**
        nodes and resources. Each of the resources couples to at least two of
        the **server** nodes. The method for operating comprising the acts
        of: redirecting an I/O request for a resource from a first
        server node coupled to the resource to a second **server**
        node coupled to the resource; and splitting the I/O request at the
        second **server** node into an access portion and a data transfer
        portion and passing the access portion to a corresponding
administrative
        server node for the resource, and completing at the second
        server nodes subsequent to receipt of an access grant from the
        corresponding administrative **server** node a data transfer for
        the resource. In an alternate embodiment of the invention the methods
        may additionally include the acts of: detecting a change in an
        availability of the **server** nodes; and rebalancing the
        network by applying a load balancing function to the
        network to re-assign each of the available resources to a
        corresponding available administrative **server** node responsive
        to the detecting act.

L11   ANSWER 3 OF 4   USPATFULL
PI   US 6067545   20000523
TI   Resource rebalancing in networked computer systems
AB   Methods for load balancing a **network** are disclosed. Resource
        rebalancing includes remapping of pathways between nodes, e.g.
        servers, and resources, e.g. volumes/file systems. Resource
        rebalancing allows the **network** to reconfigure itself as
        components come on-line/off-line, as components fail, and as components
        fail back. In an embodiment of the invention a method for load
balancing

on a **network** is disclosed. The **network** includes
server nodes and sources. Each of the resources coupled to
at least two of the **server** nodes. The method for load
balancing comprises the acts of detecting a change in an availability
of
the **server** nodes; defining a first set of available
server nodes and a second set of available resources and
selecting for each one of the members of the second set a corresponding
member of the first set to **server** as the administrative
server for handling an administrative portion of an I/O request
for the corresponding resource of the second set. In an alternative
embodiment of the invention the method for load balancing comprises the
act of detecting a change in an availability of the **server**
nodes; applying a load balancing function to the **network**
responsive to at least two attributes of each of the **server**
nodes and the resources, responsive to the detecting act and assigning
based on a result of the load balancing function each of the resources
to a corresponding available **server** node responsive to the
applying act.

L11   ANSWER 4 OF 4   USPATFULL
PI   US 6044367   20000328
TI   Distributed I/O store
AB   The current invention provides a method for improving throughput to or
         from a resource by allowing multiple **servers** to concurrently
         access the resource without affecting the integrity of the resource.
         Generally, by allowing one **server** to handle the administrative
         management of a resource, while allowing all **servers**,
         including the administrative **server**, to handle the actual
         passing of data associated with the I/O request, allows for increased
         bandwidth between **clients** and the resource. An I/O request to
         a first **server** node is converted into an access portion and a
         data transfer portion. The access portion is passed to a corresponding
         administrative **server** node for the resource. Subsequently, the
         administrative **server** may issue an access grant to the first
server node. In response, the first **server** completes
         the data transfer for the resource.